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Kabul, Afghanistan
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The President
The White House
Washington

Deeply grieved by the sad news of the death of Senator Robert Kennedy. The Queen and I would like to convey to your Excellency and through you to the bereaved family the expression of our personal heartfelt sympathies and condolences.

Mohammad Zaher

Kabul, Afghanistan
June 8, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

The tragic news of the irreparable loss of Senator Kennedy has shocked us. This loss is not only that of the United States but wherever men cherish liberty. We in Afghanistan share this loss with you.

Please accept my deepest condolences and I shall be grateful if you will convey to the members of the bereaved family.

Nur Ahmad Etemadi
Prime Minister and Foreign
Minister of Afghanistan

Buenos Aires, Argentina
June 6, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

The people and government of the Argentine nation feel, as though it were their own, the sorrow and anguish of the United States of America.

Robert F. Kennedy will go down in the history of your country as a Statesman who offered up his life to his ideals.

May the memory of him endure as a symbol of rapprochement and understanding and a motive in our American hemisphere for renewed efforts for the well-being of all.

Accept, Excellency, the sincere condolences of the Argentine nation.

Juan Carlos Ongania
President of the
Argentine Nation

Canberra, Australia
June 6, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

We share with you the shock and horror of this
dreadful happening.

Casey
Governor-General

Canberra, Australia
June 7, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

I was profoundly shocked and saddened to learn of Senator Kennedy's death, which seems so unreal to me after my visit with you and your colleagues last week.

I have sent to Mrs. Kennedy from here a message of the heartfelt sympathy which Betty and I feel for her and the children. But I would like you to know that our thoughts and prayers are with you and all your people at this grievous time.

Yours sincerely,

John Gorton
Prime Minister of
Australia

Canberra, Australia
June 6, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

On behalf of the Australian Government and people
I convey our deepest sympathy to you in your tragic
loss. All Australians pray that you and your
family will be strengthened at this time. I wish
you to know that your late husband's social
achievements, public works and high moral courage
have been held in the highest esteem. We in
this country are greatly saddened by his passing.

John McEwen
Deputy Prime Minister

Vienna, Austria
June 7, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

On behalf of the Austrian Federal Government and of myself, I ask you, Mr. President, and the government of the United States of America to accept our sincere sympathy on the terrible loss suffered by your country through the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. His tragedy stirs our hearts profoundly, but the goals for which he died remain in the forefront of our minds.

Josef Klaus
Federal Chancellor of
the Republic of Austria

Vienna, Austria
June 6, 1968

Secretary of State
Washington

Deeply grieved by the tragic passing away of
Senator Robert Kennedy and by the great loss
suffered by the American Nation I beg you to
accept the expression of my sincerest sympathy.

Kurt Waldheim
Federal Minister for Foreign
Affairs of the Republic
of Austria

Nassau, Bahamas
June 7, 1968

The Secretary of State
Washington

The government and people of the Bahamas send their deepest sympathy to the Government and people of the United States and in particular to the family of Senator Robert Francis Kennedy at this time of shock and grief.

The loss of this distinguished American is particularly tragic because of the senseless violence of which, like his beloved brother, he was the victim.

His energetic career in the Executive and Legislative branches of the United States Government, his devotion to human values, to brotherhood and to his country, will long be remembered.

My ministers are particularly concerned that this tragic and senseless act should have disturbed the democratic process and consider that parliamentarians the world over will find in his violent death a grave menace to the democracy in which lies the world's main hope for peace and progress.

I shall be grateful if you will associate my wife and me with this message of sympathy and sorrow.

Your obedient servant,

R. F. A. Grey
Governor

Bahrain
June 10, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

My government, my people and myself are shocked and distressed to hear of the death of Senator Robert Kennedy. We are appalled at this dreadful crime and offer to you and to the American people our deepest sympathy at this sad time.

Isa Bin Sulman Alkhalifah
Ruler of Bahrain
and its Dependencies

Bridgetown, Barbados
June 6, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

I was profoundly shocked on hearing of tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Please accept deepest condolences of my Government and people of Barbados and convey our sympathy to widow and family.

Errol Barrow
Prime Minister
of Barbados

Brussels, Belgium
June 6, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

The Queen and I as well as all our compatriots are profoundly moved by the tragic death of Senator Robert Kennedy. We convey to you, Mr. President, our participation in the great grief this event has brought your country.

Baudouin
King of Belgium

Brussels, Belgium
June 7, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

Deeply moved by the announcement of the death of Senator Robert Kennedy, I wish to ask you to transmit my sincerest condolences to the Kennedy family. All peace loving men will feel the brutal death of Robert Kennedy as a blow and an aggression against the ideals of justice and liberty. It is an immense loss for the United States and for the friends of the United States.

Willy de Clercq
Vice Prime Minister

La Paz, Bolivia
June 6, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

Deeply shocked at the appalling crime committed against the distinguished Senator Robert F. Kennedy, I express to Your Excellency, in the name of the Bolivian people and in my own, our sincere condolences and full sympathy with the people of the United States in their grief over his unfortunate death, as well as our condemnation of those who attempt to destroy ideas by violence. Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest esteem and consideration.

General Rene Barrientos Ortuno
President of Bolivia

La Paz, Bolivia
June 6, 1968

The Secretary of State
Washington

Deeply moved by the attack against Senator Robert F. Kennedy, I convey to you my most sincere wishes for a prompt recovery. I renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my most distinguished consideration.

Tomas Guillermo Elio
Minister of Foreign Affairs
of Bolivia

Gaberones, Botswana
June 6, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

You will have received my message expressing our shock and horror at the tragic shooting of Senator Robert Kennedy. At the time the message was transmitted to you the world still waited in the hope that his life would be spared and his strength restored to enable him to continue to serve America and humanity.

This has unfortunately not been the case and Robert Kennedy's death has saddened not only my nation and myself, but the world. No better tribute can be paid him than the upholding of the ideals for which he stood.

May I, Mr. President, extend to you and the people of America my condolences as well as those of my wife and the government and people of Botswana.

Sir Seretse Khama
President of the
Republic of Botswana

Rio De Janeiro, Brazil
June 7, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

In the name of the Brazilian people, I join
with your Excellency and the American people in
their deep sorrow and in paying homage to
Senator Robert Kennedy whose public life was
always inspired by the ideals of peace and human
brotherhood. With deep regards,

Arthur Da Costa E. Silva
President of the
Federative Republic of Brazil

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
June 7, 1968

Secretary of State
Washington

Deeply moved by the tragic death of Robert F. Kennedy, I present to your excellency, in the name of the Brazilian Government and in my own name, our most sincere condolences.

Jose de Magalhaes Pinto
Minister of Foreign Affairs

Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
June 6, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

Please accept my deepest condolences for the
great loss which this country has suffered
with the tragic passing away of Senator Robert
F. Kennedy.

Respectfully

Vasco Leitao Da Cunha
Brazilian Ambassador

Bujumbura, Burundi
June 7, 1968

Secretary of State
Washington

Profoundly affected by the dastardly assassination of Senator Kennedy, an eminent spokesman for world peace and a great patriot, in the name of the Government of the Republic of Burundi, I send to the Government of the United States and to the stricken family a message of sincere condolence. This loss will be deeply felt throughout the world because of Senator Kennedy's fervent devotion to the cause of mankind.

Very high consideration,
Terence Nsanze
Ambassador

Yaounde, Cameroon
June 7, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

We have been deeply shaken by the news of the death of Senator Robert Kennedy following an attack on his person. In these tragic and sorrowful moments, the Cameroonian people, my government, and I myself ask you to accept and to convey to the stricken family the expression of our deepest condolence.

High consideration,

Ahmadou Ahidjo
President of the Federal
Republic of Cameroon

Ottawa, Canada
June 6, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

As our hopes of yesterday for the recovery of Senator Robert F. Kennedy have been shattered, we have regretfully to accept with you and your countrymen the tragic loss of one whose service to his country and contributions to its national life have been admired and will be long remembered in Canada.

Roland Michener
Governor General of
Canada

Ottawa, Canada
June 6, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

On behalf of the Government of Canada I wish to express to you our sense of shock and loss at the tragedy which you mourn. The death of one who dedicated himself so courageously to the service of his country evokes the profound sympathy of all your friends and neighbours in Canada. We join with you and the people of the United States in your grief at this time.

Pierre Elliott Trudeau
Prime Minister of Canada

Ottawa, Canada
June 6, 1968

The Secretary of State
Washington

I wanted to send you a personal word to express my deep sympathy on the death of Senator Kennedy. He was a man of outstanding ability, who had many personal connections with Canada and his loss is a tragic blow for us all. We feel that we have lost a good friend.

Yours sincerely,

Mitchell Sharp
Secretary of State for
External Affairs

Quebec, Canada
June 8, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

Permit me to express to you, in the name of the people and the Government of Quebec, our deep sorrow over the tragic death of Senator Kennedy. I beg you to be good enough to convey our sincere condolences to the family of the deceased.

Daniel Johnson
Quebec Premier

Fort Lamy, Chad
June 6, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

The people and Government of Chad and I were shocked to learn of the shameful assassination of Senator Robert Kennedy. We express to you our deepest and most heartfelt condolences.

Very high consideration

Francois Tombalbaye
President of the Republic
of Chad

Fort Lamy, Chad
June 6, 1968

Secretary of State
Washington

Having learned of the tragic death of Senator Robert Kennedy, I have the honor to express my very sincere condolences and beg you to convey to the Kennedy family that with deep sorrow I share their grief.

Dr. Jacques Baroum
Minister of Foreign Affairs

Bogota, Colombia
June 6, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

I share with deep emotion the sorrow of the government and people of the United States over the tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, who was not only a brilliant figure in your country but who personified the highest ideals of social betterment of all peoples of the world. His death represents a serious loss to all mankind, which is so greatly in need of a durable peace and fruitful co-existence of all nations of the world.

I sincerely trust that your great people may withstand this new and painful trial and that the atmosphere of concord, so necessary for the normal development of their Democratic processes, may be reestablished as the best form of tribute to him who tirelessly sought the rule of justice. I present to your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

Carlos Lleras Restrepo
President of the
Republic of Colombia

Bogota, Columbia
June 5, 1968

Secretary of State
Washington

In the name of the Colombian Government and people,
I express to your Excellency our deep regret for
the despicable outrage of which Senator Robert
Kennedy was the victim and at the same time our
most sincere wishes for his full recovery.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest
consideration.

German Zea
Minister of Foreign Affairs
of Colombia

Kinshasa, Democratic
Republic of Congo
June 6, 1968

Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

On this day of the extremely tragic and unexpected death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, a death that plunges not only the Kennedy family and those close to him into mourning, but also all peoples who love peace, justice, and true democracy, I send you, with profound emotion, in the name of the entire Congolese National Army and in my own name, our very sincere and very deep condolences. Please convey our sympathy to the American Government and to the family of the deceased. We share with them this great sorrow.

Lt. Gen. L. Bobozo
Commander-in-Chief

Kinshasa, Democratic
Republic of Congo
June 6, 1968

The Secretary of State
Washington

I was appalled to learn of the tragic death of
Senator Robert F. Kennedy. Please accept my
sincere condolences, which I send you on behalf
of the Congolese Government and people.

High consideration

Ambassador Adoula

San Jose, Costa Rica
June 7, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

On returning to Costa Rica I wish to express again to you and Mrs. Johnson, on behalf of my wife and in my own name, our feelings of deep gratitude for the warm hospitality with which we were favored during our visit to your beautiful capital and for the (two words garbled) which you personally gave us. We shall always remember the moments of happiness and sorrow which we shared and which have served to strengthen the bonds of friendship and mutual respect that unite our countries. I renew to you our most heartfelt condolences for the immense grief which has fallen upon your nation and which the people and government of Costa Rica fully share.

Jose Joaquin Trejos F.
President of Costa Rica

San Jose, Costa Rica
June 7, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

In the name of the Costa Rican Nation, I beg
your Excellency to accept our sympathy over the
tragedy that has befallen the United States of
America in the death of the illustrious Senator
Robert F. Kennedy.

Jorge Vega Rodriguez
First Vice President
Acting President
of the Republic

San Jose, Costa Rica
June 6, 1968

Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

Accept, Excellency, this expression of the grief
so deeply felt by the people and Government of
Costa Rica, who share the sorrow of your Nation
and its Government over the death of Senator
Robert F. Kennedy.

Luis Dobles Sanchez
Acting Minister of Foreign
Affairs

Nicosia, Cyprus
June 7, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

On the news of the tragic assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, I wish to express the deep sympathy and sorrow of the people of Cyprus, of my Government and myself. We share the grief of the American people and your own for this new tragedy that has fallen upon the American Nation. May God rest his soul in peace.

Archbishop Makarios
President of the Republic
Of Cyprus

Cotonou, Dahomey
June 6, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

I wish to express to your Excellency and to the grieving family my sincere sympathy on the occasion of the death of Robert Kennedy. The people of Dahomey join in the mourning of the American people for the Senator from New York, who was so cruelly taken from them. Please accept the expression of my most sincere condolence.

Alphonse Alley
President of Dahomey

Embassy of Dahomey
Washington, D. C.
June 7, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

On behalf of the Government and the people of the Republic of Dahomey, I wish to express to your Excellency our deep condolences for the tragic death of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

Highest consideration

Ambassador Zollner
Dahomey Embassy

Copenhagen, Denmark
June 6, 1968

The Secretary of State
Washington

On behalf of the Danish Government I extend to you, Mr. Secretary, my most deep-felt condolences on the tragic death of Senator Robert Kennedy. I wish to assure you that my sense of grievance is shared by my fellow countrymen.

Poul Martling
Foreign Minister of Denmark

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic
June 6, 1968

The Secretary of State
Washington

I express feelings of my deep sorrow to your embassy, and through it to the entire North American Colony residing in our country, on the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, whose passing has deeply touched all Dominicans who I am certain join me at this time in extending to your Excellency this expression of condolence.

I greet your Excellency with feelings of the most distinguished regard.

Joaquin Balaguer
Constitutional President of the
Dominican Republic

Quito, Ecuador
June 7, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

Sorrowfully affected by premature tragic disappearance Senator Robert Kennedy leader of Democracy and beloved friend of Latin America, it is my duty to transmit to you in name of National Government and Ecuadorean people deepest felt grief over such irreparable loss which places all America in mourning. Accept testimony my highest and most distinguished consideration.

Otto Arosemena Gomez
President of Ecuador

Quito, Ecuador
June 5, 1968

The Secretary of State
Washington

I am horror-stricken and greatly concerned over the recent attempt on the life of Senator Robert Kennedy. I respectfully ask you to convey to the Kennedy family my sincere wishes for his prompt recovery.

Gustavo Larrea Cordova
Minister of Foreign Affairs
of Ecuador

Quito, Ecuador
June 7, 1968

The Secretary of State
Washington

Deeply moved by the tragic event that has plunged not only the Kennedy family, your Country, and Latin America but the whole democratic world into mourning, I have the honor to convey to you my heartfelt condolences which, through you, I extend to the Government and the people of the United States.

Sincerely,

Gustavo Larrea Cordova
Minister of Foreign Affairs
(of Ecuador)

San Salvador, El Salvador
June 5, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

On behalf of the people and Government of El Salvador, I express to you our deep sorrow over the attempt made against the life of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

Sincerely,

Fidel Sanchez Hernandez
President of El Salvador

San Salvador, El Salvador
June 11, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

My wife and I express to Your Excellency our
heartfelt sorrow for the tragic death of that
Great American, Robert F. Kennedy.

Francisco Jose Guerrero
Minister of Foreign Affairs
of El Salvador

San Salvador, El Salvador
June 7, 1968

The Secretary of State
Washington

With the greatest concern and astonishment I received the news of the attempt against the life of Senator Kennedy. All my prayers went to the Almighty for his full recovery. The fatal outcome has filled me with the deepest of sorrows. The tragic death of Robert F. Kennedy constitutes an irretrievable loss for this Great Nation and for those of us throughout the world who love Democracy. I also feel that the violent passing of such an outstanding public figure is a most despicable attack against Democracy.

Julio A. Rivera
Ambassador of El Salvador

European Economic Communities
Paris, France
June 6, 1968

The Secretary of State
Washington

I am profoundly aggrieved over the events which have so unhappily taken place during my brief visit to the United States. With my fellow Europeans, I share deep sympathy for the leaders and the people of the United States for the tragic loss of a splendid and dedicated American, Robert F. Kennedy.

Yours truly,

Raymond Barre
Vice-President de la
Commission des Communautés
Européennes

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia
June 6, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

The grievous news of the passing away of Senator Robert Kennedy as a result of an assassin's bullet has caused us great sorrow. On this dolorous occasion we extend to Your Excellency and through you to the people of the United States our sincere condolences on the great loss sustained by your country and the world.

Haile Selassie
Emperor of Ethiopia

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Helsinki, Finland
June 7, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

Deeply grieved by the great loss to the United States and to the world incurred by the tragic death of Senator Robert Kennedy. I extend to you and the American people my warmest sympathy.

Urho Kekkonen
President of the
Republic of Finland

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Paris, France
June 7, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

The tragedy that has just shaken the United States, and once again plunged the Kennedy family into mourning, deeply grieves the people of France. I wish to express their grief to you, and to assure you that I share your sorrow and that of the American people.

C. de Gaulle

Paris, France
June 6, 1968

Secretary of State
Washington

Deeply moved by the announcement of Senator Robert F. Kennedy's tragic death, I wish, Mr. Secretary, to extend to yourself and to the American Government, in my own name and on behalf of the French Government my heartfelt condolences.

Once more, France takes part in the deep sorrow that a cruel fate imposes upon your country.

On this afflicting circumstances, please accept, Mr. Secretary, together with my deepest sympathy, the assurance of my highest consideration.

Very sincerely yours,

M. Michel Debre
French Minister of
Foreign Affairs

Paris, France
June 6, 1968

The Secretary of State
Washington

When I met you briefly yesterday, I told you of the deep emotion we felt upon learning of the attempt made against Senator Kennedy's life.

Now I have just learnt of his death. In my own name and that of my colleagues, and in the name of all Frenchmen residing in the United States, I want to tell you how much all of us have been shocked and grieved by this news.

With deep feeling we have listened to the noble words of the President of the United States and, joining our prayers with yours, we hope that violence will cease to reign on this earth.

Please convey my homage to Virginia and accept the expression of my very high consideration.

Charles Lucet
Ambassade de France
aux Etats Unis

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Bonn, Germany
June 6, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

On the occasion of the tragic death of Senator Robert Kennedy I convey to you, Mr. President, and to the American nation my and the German people's deepfelt sympathy. We mourn with you and the suffering Kennedy family.

We join you in the confidence that the affliction imposed upon your country by this senseless act of violence will confirm the determination of the Americans to maintain their good traditions and the moral strength of which they have given so many proofs. The world depends on an American nation which, strong and united, continues to contribute to maintaining freedom and securing true peace.

Heinrich Luebke
President of the Federal
Republic of Germany

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Bonn, Germany
June 6, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

I was deeply moved when I received the news that Senator Robert F. Kennedy succumbed to the injuries of a murderous assault. I realize with you and the American people the deep tragedy of this terrible event and the loss the United States suffered by the death of that man. I convey to you, also on behalf of the Federal Government and the whole German nation, the expression of my sincere sympathy.

Yours,

Kiesinger
Federal Chancellor of the
Federal Republic of Germany

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Bonn, Germany
June 7, 1968

The Vice President
Washington

Deeply moved, I express to you, Mr. President, and to the Senate of the United States of America, the sincere participation of the German Bundestag in the painful and tragic loss which you and the United States have suffered through the death of Senator Robert Kennedy. The German Bundestag is in mourning with you over a great hope of your country. It also is thinking with heartfelt sympathy of the again so severely tried Kennedy family.

Gerstenmier
President of the
German Bundestag

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Bonn, Germany
June 6, 1968

The Secretary of State
Washington

In this difficult hour, in which one of the outstanding political personalities of your country perished by a murderous attack, I should like to assure you that we feel united with the American people in common grief and indignation over this abhorrent act. May the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, whom I was privileged to meet and come to know and esteem in Berlin, at last engender among all peoples the realization that violence born of fanaticism must not be tolerated as a medium of political discussion in a world that is striving for peace.

Willy Brandt

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Bonn, Germany
June 8, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

It was with great pleasure that I received the photo album. The pictures will always remind me, in grateful remembrance and appreciation, of the many meetings and talks which I had the pleasure and honor of having with you.

I fulfill a sad duty when I express to you, the President of the United States, my sincere condolences on the cruel death of Senator Kennedy. May your country be spared from further disturbances and may you succeed in bringing about peace in Vietnam while still in office.

With deep respect and cordial regards, I am,

Yours truly,

Dr. Ludwig Erhard

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Accra, Ghana
June 6, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

We have heard with profound shock and horror, the news of the tragic death of Mr. Robert Kennedy as a result of injuries he received from an assassin's bullet in Los Angeles yesterday.

Following so soon after the recent murder of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., this dastardly and villainous murder of Robert Kennedy is a great blow to all those who cherish the establishment of orderly human societies in which the security of the individual irrespective of his colour, creed, religion or political views, shall be guaranteed.

It is indeed a sad reflection on our present age that a man of such integrity as Robert Kennedy who, like his late brother John F. Kennedy and also like the late Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, stood for the high principles of human brotherhood and racial equality should die at the assassin's hands, in his efforts to bring a better life not only to his people, but to all mankind.

It is our fervent hope that the noble ideal for which Robert Kennedy stood will not die with him, but rather that his untimely death will inspire us to greater efforts towards the realisation of those ideals.

America has lost another great son, who symbolised the hopes and aspirations of millions of its citizens.

I wish on behalf of my colleagues of the National Liberation Council, the Government and people of Ghana and on my own behalf to convey to you, and through you to the bereaved Kennedy family, and to the Government and people of the United States, our heartfelt condolences for this great and irreparable loss.

Joseph A. Ankrah
Chairman, National Liberation
Council of Ghana

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Rome, Italy
June 6, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

The people of Greece, the Queen and I share in the shock and grief that have stricken the American nation today. I wish to express to you, Mr. President, and through you to the family of Senator Robert Kennedy and to the people of the United States our deepest sympathy.

Constantine R
King of Greece

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St. George's, Grenada
June 7, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Please convey to the widow of Senator Robert Kennedy
deepest sympathy of Government and people of Grenada
on the tragic death of her husband.

Eric Gairz
Premier of Grenada
St. George's, Grenada

London, England
June 6, 1968

Secretary of State
Washington

It is with deep sorrow that I have learnt of the tragic death of Senator Kennedy. I send to you and to your countrymen my profound sympathy at this terrible event.

Michael Stewart
Secretary of State for
Foreign Affairs

Guatemala
June 7, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

Deeply shocked over the tragic death of Senator Robert Kennedy, eminent statesman and noble exponent of American Democracy, I extend to Your Excellency the sincere condolences of the people and government of Guatemala. Please accept, with this expression of my heartfelt sympathy, the renewed assurance of my high esteem.

Julio Cesar Mendez Montenegro
President of Guatemala

Conakry, Guinea
June 7, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

Have learned with consternation sad news of
unfortunate death Senator Robert Kennedy. To
bereaved Kennedy family and to American people
prematurely deprived of one of her best sons,
Guinean people and government send their very
profound condolences. Energetically condemn
assassination as means of political struggle and
join with you to castigate this odious crime that
the entire world deplores. Highest consideration,

Ahmed Sokou Toure
President of Guinea

Georgetown, Guyana
June 6, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

On behalf of the Prime Minister, the Government, and the people of Guyana I extend to you, Mr. President, our deepest sympathy at yet another tragic loss suffered by the people of America. The passing of Senator Robert F. Kennedy will be mourned everywhere by men of goodwill and by the underprivileged and oppressed whose cause he so often championed.

John Carter
Ambassador of Guyana

Tegucigalpa, Honduras
June 6, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

In the name of the people and government of Honduras, I have the honor to express to the people and government of the United States sincere condolences on the sudden death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, who distinguished himself in his public life as the standard bearer of a new crusade for world peace, harmony, and brotherhood.

Oswaldo Lopez Arellano
President of the
Republic of Honduras

Tegucigalpa, Honduras
June 6, 1968

The Secretary of State
Washington

With deep emotion, I express to you, in the name of the Government of the Republic of Honduras, heartfelt sympathy on the occasion of the tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, a prominent figure in American politics, the sincere champion of equality between men, and the vallant and strong protector of the underdeveloped peoples of the world. I beg your Excellency to convey these condolences to the distinguished family of the illustrious deceased, whose clearly expressed ideas will guide the steps for future generations along the path toward lasting peace and harmony. I renew to you the assurances of my highest and most distinguished consideration.

Tiburcio Carias Castillo
Minister of Foreign Affairs

Tegucigalpa, Honduras
June 6, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

Mourning the lamentable death of Senator Robert Kennedy, the Central American Bank for Economic Integration shares the sorrow that overwhelms the people of the United States of America.

Jorje Armijo Mejia
President of the Central American
Bank for Economic Integration

Reykjavik, Iceland
June 6, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

On the occasion of the tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert Kennedy permit me to express to you Mr. President, the Government and the people of the United States of America the deepest sympathy of the Government and the people of Iceland.

Bjarni Benediktsson
Prime Minister of the
Republic of Iceland

Budapest, Hungary
June 6, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

We are deeply grieved to learn of the tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert Kennedy. A career of great promise has been cut short leaving the United States and the world poorer for the loss. On behalf of the government and the people of India I convey to you, the bereaved family, and the American people our profound sense of sorrow at the grievous tragedy.

Dr. Zakir Husain
President of India

Djakarta, Indonesia
June 7, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

On behalf of the people of the Republic of Indonesia and my own behalf I wish to convey to Your Excellency my profound condolences on the sad demise of Senator Robert Kennedy. His passing away is not only a great loss to your country, but also to those who have always admired the great service he has rendered to the cause of justice and peace throughout the world. May his soul rest in peace and may God the Almighty relieve the burden of the bereaved family.

General Suharto
President of the Republic
of Indonesia

Djakarta, Indonesia
June 8, 1968

The Secretary of State
Washington

Deeply shocked by the sad news of the tragic demise of Senator Robert Kennedy, I hasten to extend to Your Excellency my sincere condolences. My thoughts are also very much with the family of the deceased, for whom this loss is so great. May his soul rest in peace and may God the Almighty grant consolation to his family in their hour of bereavement.

Adam Malik
Minister for Foreign Affairs
of the Republic of
Indonesia

Djakarta, Indonesia
June 6, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

Our hearts are filled with sorrow at the tragedy that has struck the American Nation. Senator Robert Kennedy's untimely and cruel demise is a grievous loss not only to America but to the entire world. On behalf of the entire Indonesian Diplomatic Mission and the Indonesian Community in the United States, I extend our deepest sympathies to you and through you to the Government and people of the United States.

Soedjatmoko
Ambassador of Indonesia

International Labour Organization
Geneva, Switzerland
June 10, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

Fifty-second session of the International Labour Conference now assemble Geneva on learning with great regret of death of Senator Robert Kennedy requested me to transmit to you the expression of the deepest sorrow of every member of conference. I would ask you accept my own condolences and those entire staff.

David A. Morse
Director-General

Tehran, Iran
June 7, 1968

The Secretary of State
Washington

The news of the tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy was a terrible shock and a source of great sorrow. I should like to offer you my deep condolences and sympathy and say that I share with you these sad moments.

Ardeshir Zahedi
Foreign Minister of Iran

Jerusalem, Israel
June 6, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

For myself and for all people of Israel bowed by grief for the brilliant and precious life so untimely and savagely cut down I send profoundest sympathy to you and the American people and would deeply appreciate transmission to Mrs. Kennedy and the family of our sorrowful condolence in their incredible tragic loss.

Zalman Shazar
President of Israel

Jerusalem, Israel
June 7, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

In grief and shock I extend to you my heartfelt condolences, those of my colleagues in the government of Israel and of my countrymen, in the American people's bereavement. That the bright and promising flame of Senator Robert F. Kennedy's life should have been so cruelly extinguished by a misguided assassin compels mankind anew to do all in his power to exercise the evil spirit of hatred and violence upon which such deeds breed.

Levi Eshkol
Prime Minister of Israel

Tel Aviv, Israel
June 7, 1968

The Secretary of State
Washington

All free men and nations stand appalled at the wicked violence that has cost a life so full of achievement and potentiality. We share the grief of the American Nation at the loss of an illustrious statesman and of the stricken family on whom tragedy has fallen again.

Abba Eban
Minister for Foreign Affairs

Rome, Italy
June 7, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

The great sorrow that the tragic death of Senator Robert Kennedy, victim of the cruelest of all assassinations, has brought upon the Senator's wife, his children and his family, and upon you as well, Mr. President, finds the Italian people sharing with the people of the United States a feeling of horror at the hatred that armed the assassin's hand and of profound reverence for the memory of the man who died on the field of battle for the triumph of his ideals and of Democracy. As if drawn by an irresistible force, this hero of American Democracy seemed destined for his great country's highest office: Instead, he was filled by the storm of hatred that anti-democracy, in its racial, nationalistic, totalitarian manifestations, is unleashing against the champions of freedom throughout the world.

The memory of Robert Kennedy will live forever in the hearts of mankind, together with that of his brother, President John Kennedy, who preceded him in martyrdom for the same cause of democracy.

Accept, Mr. President, the expression of my heartfelt sympathy, which I request you to convey to the Kennedy family.

Giuseppe Saragat
President of Italy

Abidjan, Ivory Coast
June 8, 1968

The Secretary of State
Washington

The Ivorian government and people have learned with horror and indignation of the odious attack which cost Senator Robert Kennedy his life.

The Government of the Republic of Ivory Coast presents its sincerest condolences to the Government of the Republic of the United States of America and joins in the cruel sorrow which has struck the American government and people as well as a family so tragically afflicted.

The Government of the Republic of Ivory Coast requests the Government of the Republic of the United States to accept the expression of its sorrowful sentiments in this painful circumstance.

Assorian Arsene Usher
Foreign Minister

Kingston, Jamaica
June 6, 1968

The Secretary of State
Washington

The Governor-General and people of Jamaica mourn the tragic death of Senator Robert Kennedy and beg to convey to the President of the United States of America, Mrs. Kennedy, members of their family and all the United States of America our sincere condolence in this cruel and wanton assassination of the Senator.

Sir Clifford Campbell
The Governor General

Kingston, Jamaica
June 5, 1968

The Secretary of State
Washington

I am shocked and horrified at the tragic news of the shooting of Senator Robert Kennedy. This is another blot on civilization. I extend to you, the people of the United States and the Kennedy family my deepest sympathy. It is a shame such savagery continues.

Sir Alexander Bustamante

Kingston, Jamaica
June 5, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

All Jamaica profoundly shocked at news of attempted assassination of Senator Robert Kennedy. The government and people of Jamaica send you their deepest sympathy and pray for his recovery. Grateful if sincere condolences be conveyed to Mrs. Kennedy and family on our behalf.

Hugh Shearer
Prime Minister and Minister
of External Affairs

Kingston, Jamaica
June 7, 1968

The Honourable
Angier Biddle Duke
Chief of Protocol
The Department of State

Dear Mr. Duke,

I have been requested by Mr. Norman Manley,
President of the People's National Party, Jamaica,
to convey to President Johnson on behalf of his
Party their profound regret and sympathy on the
great loss occasioned by the assassination of
Senator Robert Kennedy.

I should therefore be most grateful if you would
kindly arrange for this message to be transmitted
to President Johnson.

Yours sincerely,

Egerton Rudolf Richardson
Ambassador

Tokyo, Japan
June 6, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

I am profoundly grieved to hear of the untimely and unfortunate death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, and I wish to express my deepest sympathy and most sincere condolences to you, the bereaved family of the late Senator and the people of the United States.

Sincerely,

Eisaku Sato
Prime Minister of Japan

Tokyo, Japan
June 6, 1968

The Secretary of State
Washington

I have learned with profound grief of the untimely and unfortunate death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, and I wish to express my deep sympathy and sincere condolences to you and the people of the United States. Sincerely,

Takeo Miki
Minister for Foreign
Affairs of Japan

Amman, Jordan
June 6, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

The news of the death of late Senator Robert Kennedy was particularly shocking to me. His death, indeed, is an irreplaceable loss to the noble American people and to his friends and admirers all over the world. It is with deep sorrow and profound regret that I express to you, Mr. President, and to the people of the United States and its Government my most sincere condolences and those of the people and Government of Jordan.

May God, the Almighty, give us all the power to suppress violence and crime. With renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

King Hussein

Amman, Jordan
June 12, 1968

The Secretary of State
Washington

Prime Minister Talhouni accompanied by Foreign Minister Rifa'i paid call on me at the Embassy this morning to sign Kennedy Memorial Book and express condolences. In his written expression of condolence he deeply deplored the ciminal action.

Prime Minister specifically asked that on his behalf, and on behalf of the government of Jordan and the people of Jordon I convey to the USG, and through my government to the Kennedy family, their profound shock and their deepest sympathy on the occasion of the death of Senator Kennedy.

Harrison Symmes
U. S. Ambassador

Amman, Jordan
June 6, 1968

Ambassador Harrison M. Symmes
Embassy of Jordan

Your Excellency, at the shocking death of late Senator Robert Kennedy allow me, Mr. Ambassador, to express to you and to the government of the United States my most sincere condolences and those of my government. Late Senator Kennedy shall be ever remembered for his valuable and splendid contributions to the lofty principles of Democracy and peace.

Please Excellency, be kind enough to convey to the bereaved family our heartfelt feelings for their tragic loss which we sincerely share.

Abdul Monem Rifai
Minister of Foreign Affairs

Luang Prabang, Laos
June 6, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

At a time when America is rendering supreme
homage to the memory of Senator Robert Kennedy,
victim of an abominable crime, I ask Your
Excellency to accept my condolences of deep
emotion and sadness and to be so kind as to
transmit them to the family of the Honorable
Deceased.

Sri Savang Vathana
King of Laos

Vientiane, Laos
June 7, 1968

The Secretary of State
Washington

It is with profound sadness that the King's Council learned of the tragic death of Senator Robert Kennedy as a result of an ignoble assassination. In these sad circumstances, I ask in the name of my colleagues and in my name that you transmit to your Government, your Congress as well as to the aggrieved widow and Kennedy family our heartfelt condolences.

Outhong Souvannavong
President of the King's
Council

. Beirut, Lebanon
June 7, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

The news of the death of Senator Kennedy has been received with dismay by Lebanon which abhors all acts of violence. On behalf of the Lebanese people and of myself I convey to your Excellency and to the American people my sincerely and heartfelt condolences.

Charles Helou
President of the
Lebanese Republic

Masseru, Lesotho
June 7, 1968

The Secretary of State
Washington

The government and the people of Lesotho mourn with the President, the Government and the people of the United States of America, the untimely and tragic death of Senator Robert Francis Kennedy.

Our heartfelt sympathies especially go to Mrs. Kennedy and her family who in one decade have suffered untimely deaths at hands of assassins. We commend them to the Almighty and pray that He should comfort and bless them.

We pray and sincerely hope that these senseless killings will awake the people of America to the realization that their repeated occurrence can do nothing but to discredit in the eyes of the world the fame, civilization and freedom they have fought so hard to build and maintain.

Leabua Jonathan
Prime Minister of the
Kingdom of Lesotho

Monrovia, Liberia
June 5, 1968

The Honorable Ben H. Brown, Jr.
American Ambassador
Monrovia, Liberia

Again I express to you and to your Government sympathy
for the shock and horror that has met you in this
tragic incident.

William V. S. Tubman
President

Monrovia, Liberia
June 6, 1968

Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

The news of the death of United States Senator Robert F. Kennedy as a result of an assassin's bullet has been received in Liberia with great consternation and horror. This is a tragedy felt all over the world.

It is a shame that, in less than five years, three outstanding American leaders have been killed by the Assassin's bullets.

We can only pray that the malady of violence and confusion which seems to be affecting the world can be cured so that man may live together as brothers.

On behalf of the President, the Government and people of Liberia, I have the honour to extend sympathy through you to the President, the Government and people of the United States and to Senator Kennedy's family for the great loss that has been sustained by the Senator's untimely death. I would be grateful if our condolence were also conveyed to Mrs. Robert F. Kennedy and the Kennedy family.

J. Rudolph Grimes
Secretary of State
of Liberia

Tripoli, Libya
June 7, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

With profound sorrow and regret I convey to you, Mr. President, and to the people of the United States of America, the deep grief and condolences felt by myself and by the Libyan people for the great loss of Senator Robert Kennedy.

King Idris

Tripoli, Libya
June 5, 1968

The Secretary of State
Washington

Libyan Prime Minister Abdelhamid Baccouche, currently on official visit to Morocco, telephoned me June 5 to inquire about Robert Kennedy's condition and asked me to convey his distress to the President and to extend to all the members of the Kennedy family his hopes for a speedy recovery.

Henry J. Tasca
Ambassador to Rabat

Tripoli, Libya
June 7, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

We have learned with deepest grief and sorrow
of the great loss of Senator Robert Kennedy.

Please accept in this tragic hour my profound
condolences and heartfelt sympathy.

Attawqia Hamed Alabedi
Acting Prime Minister

Tananarive, Malagasy Republic
June 7, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

Since I, together with the whole Malagasy People, share in the great sorrow that weighs upon the American People and all the liberal Peoples of the World, I express to you our profound sympathy, and beg you to accept and to convey to the family of the lamented Senator Robert Kennedy my heartfelt condolences and those of the Malagasy Republic.

High consideration,
Philibert Tsiranana

Zomba, Malawi
June 12, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

Words fail to express my deep sorrow and grief at hearing the untimely death of Senator Robert Kennedy. I convey the feelings of all my people in Malawi when I say that we are all mourning the death of a great American and Senator. Please accept my sincere condolences. Please also kindly convey to Mrs. Kennedy and all members of the Kennedy family my condolences and those of people of Malawi. Our prayers in this hour of grief go out to the Kennedy family and may God fortify them.

H Kamuzu Banda
President of Malawi

Mali
June 6, 1968

The Secretary of State
Washington

My wife and I wish to express, through your staff, our deepest sympathy to the government and to the great people of the United States on the occasion of the tragic loss of one of its outstanding sons.

Moussa Leo Keita
Ambassador of Mali

Mexico City
June 13, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

I am writing you just to let you know that I have thought of you often during these last few days, aware of the great concern and sorrow you have been experiencing.

The recent events, which shocked the world, must have been particularly distressing to you and a matter of great anxiety to your country. Believe me, Mr. President, I understand this very well.

I am certain that the people of the United States can weather these difficult times and move forward, drawing upon their traditional values and the democratic practices that have given them strength and vigor as a nation.

I wish you all the required moral courage, as well as personal happiness and good health. Cordially yours,

Gustavo Diaz Ordaz
President of the
United Mexican States

Mexico City, Mexico
June 8, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

The Senate of the Mexican Republic begs you to accept the expression of its sincere condolences on the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, which occurred under tragic circumstances that we deeply regret.

Senator Manuel Bernardo Aguirre
Chairman of the General Committee

Mexico
June 8, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

The Permanent Committee of the Congress of the United Mexican States expresses to the Senate of the United States of America its sincerest condolences for the tragic death of the Senior Senator from New York, Robert F. Kennedy.

Deputy Luis M. Farias
Chairman

Monte, Carlo
June 7, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

It is with great sadness that the Princess and I learned of Senator Kennedy's assassination. We wish to assure your Excellency of our deepest sympathy and the part we take in the sorrow of all those who like Senator Kennedy love peace and freedom and the welfare of mankind.

Rainier
Prince of Monaco

Rabat, Morocco
June 6, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

Deeply bereaved by news of Senator Robert Kennedy's death, the victim of a heinous crime. We send you our sad condolences and ask you to be our interpreter to the American people to assure them of our sympathy following the loss of one of their brilliant citizens.

Hassan II
King of Morocco

Rabat, Morocco
June 6, 1968

Mrs. Ethel Kennedy

We learned with dismay the sad news of the death of your husband, the victim of an attack against his person.

We assure you of our sympathy and express our sincere condolences.

We ask that God give you strength and courage during this hard ordeal.

Hassan II
King of Morocco

North Atlantic Treaty Organization
Brussels, Belgium
June 6, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

The North Atlantic Council greatly grieved and shocked for the tragic death of Senator Kennedy have asked me to convey to you their heartfelt condolences. They share with me the deep sorrow of the American people.

Manlio Brosio
Secretary General

The Hague, Netherlands
June 6, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

The Netherlands Government is deeply moved on hearing the tragic news of the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. While offering to you our sincere condolences I would be grateful if our feelings of profound sympathy could be conveyed to the widow and the entire family Kennedy.

P. J. S. de Jong
Prime Minister of the
Kingdom of the Netherlands

Wellington, New Zealand
June 6, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

I was deeply distressed to hear of Senator Robert Kennedy's death. Would you please convey my deepest sympathy to Mrs. Kennedy and her children.

Arthur E. Porritt
Governor General

Managua, Nicaragua
June 6, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

The people and the government of Nicaragua strongly condemn all forms of violence mainly those which disturb the normal processes of your great democratic system so exemplarily. Linked to our aspirations in behalf of the people and the government of Nicaragua I express to you, to the Government and the people of the United States our deep sympathy for the tragic decease of the Honorable Senator Robert Kennedy.

Affectionately,

A. Somoza

Managua, Nicaragua
June 6, 1968

Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

President Somoza has expressed to me on behalf of the people of Nicaragua and in his own behalf the deepest sorrow over the death of Senator Kennedy. He requested that his most sincere condolences be conveyed to President Johnson.

K. M. Crockett
U. S. Ambassador

Managua, Nicaragua
June 6, 1968

The Secretary of State
Washington

On behalf of my government and myself, I extend our deepest condolences on the tragic demise of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

It would be highly appreciated if Your Excellency would kindly convey our expression of sympathy to your Government and to the family of the deceased.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Guillermo Sevilla Sacasa
Ambassador of Nicaragua

Niamey, Niger
June 6, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

I have just learned of the tragic news of the death of Senator Kennedy which dismays the whole world. Like all friends of the United States, we have followed with anxiety this dramatic event. May I ask your Excellency to be kind enough to transmit to Senator Kennedy's family expression of deep condolences on behalf of the Niger government and myself and to accept the assurance of my highest regards.

Diori Hamani
President of Niger

Lagos, Nigeria
June 6, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

I have received with shock and deep grief the news of the premature death of Senator Robert Kennedy in similar circumstances as his late brother, President John F. Kennedy. His death is not only a loss to the American people but to mankind as a whole now deprived of his devoted conscientious and courageous services.

We join all men of goodwill everywhere in deploring the circumstances of his death. May his soul rest in peace. The Government and people of the Federal Republic of Nigeria join me in sending you, the Kennedy family and the people of America, our very sincere condolences. Let those responsible search their conscience.

We wish you every success in your efforts to put a stop to the periodic assassination of prominent and talented sons of your great country.

General Gowon

Lagos, Nigeria
June 6, 1968

Mrs. Ethel Kennedy
87 United Nations Plaza
New York, New York

I and entire people of Nigeria, have received with profound indignation the sad news of the premature death of your beloved husband from the hands of an assassin. The Government and people of the Federal Republic of Nigeria join me in sending our sincerest condolences to you and the entire Kennedy family.

We appreciate the untold grief into which you in particular and the family have been plunged by this reckless act which is difficult to explain. By his death mankind has lost the devoted services to humanity of a capable and brilliant youth. An inspiration for us the young.

We earnestly pray to God to give you the courage to bear this irreparable loss with fortitude. Knowing how close the Kennedy family are to God, may he in his grace, continue to sustain and endow the family with more grace and favour.

To the entire Kennedy family who have already lost a member in similar circumstances and other members of the family in the service of their dear country and mankind, grateful convey our deepest sorrow, sympathy and the assurances of our prayers.

May his soul rest in peace.

General Gowon

Oslo, Norway
June 7, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

By command of His Majesty the King, I have the honour to extend my deepest sympathy in the tragic death of Senator Robert Kennedy.

Arne Gunneng
Ambassador of Norway

Oslo, Norway
June 6, 1968

The Secretary of State
Washington

Deeply shocked by the act of violence which so tragically ended the life of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. I beg you to accept my deepfelt condolences. Senator Robert F. Kennedy was highly respected in Norway as one of your Nation's most prominent citizens. Please convey to Mrs. Robert F. Kennedy the assurance of my sincere sympathy in her bereavement.

John Lyng
Foreign Minister of Norway

Organization of American States
Washington
June 6, 1968

Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

On behalf of the Council of the OAS and myself I wish to convey to you our deep sorrow and sincerest condolences for the tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. An inexcusable act has interrupted tragically the career of one of the most promising young statesmen of the Americas and deprived the peoples of the Latin American Republics of one of their greatest and really trusted friends. Please express to the President of the United States and to the family of Senator Kennedy these sentiments shared by all the Ambassadors members of the Council.

Emilio N. Oribe
Ambassador of Uruguay
Chairman of the Council

Organization of American States
Washington
June 7, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington, D. C.

Allow me to present to you and the Government of
United States my profound sorrow and sympathy in this
sad occasion with my deep faith in America.

Respectfully yours,

Jose A. Mora
Former Secretary General
Organization of American States

Islamabad, Pakistan
June 6, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

We have been deeply shocked in Pakistan to learn of the cruel death of Senator Robert Kennedy. An assassin's bullet has cut short at its prime the life of a distinguished American who had ahead of him many years of dedicated service to his country. We mourn his loss and our hearts go out in sympathy to members of the bereaved family and to the American people. Please convey Mr. President our heartfelt condolences to Mrs. Kennedy and to the other members of the late Senator's family. We pray that God may give them courage and strength to bear this irreparable loss.

Muhammad Ayub Khan
President of Pakistan

Larkana, Pakistan
June 7, 1968

The Secretary of State
Washington

Appalled at the gruesome tragedy that has afflicted your country by the assassination of youthful Mr. Kennedy. Everywhere people will mourn everywhere America's grief will be shared. Lost for words to express sorrow to the Senator's family whom fate has blessed and beaten beyond limits of human endurance.

Zulfikar Ali Bhutto

Panama
June 5, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

The North American people have lost one of their pillars with the violent passing of Senator Robert Kennedy, paladin of Democracy, whose image will remain unforgettable in the minds and hearts of all the free men in the world. Through you I will express to the United States Government and people the sorrow felt by all Panamanians and my personal sympathy for the loss of one who was called to give his support to the incessant search for peace and progress for humanity.

Marco A. Robles
President

Panama
June 5, 1968

The Secretary of State
Washington

President Robles phoned me this afternoon to express his profound sympathy to the United States and to the Kennedy family at the grave injury inflicted upon Senator Robert Kennedy. President Robles said he had sent a message direct but wished also to express his sympathy to me and the Department of State.

Charles W. Adair Jr.
Ambassador of Panama

Panama
June 7, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

Deeply grieved and appalled by the tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, I convey to Your Excellency and through you to the people of the United States my expression of sympathy for the irreparable loss that mankind has suffered.

Dr. Arnulfo Arias
President-Elect of Panama

Lima, Peru
June 7, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

I wish to express to Your Excellency our deep consternation over the death of the illustrious Senator, Robert Kennedy. His death, resulting from violence in social and political affairs, prompts us to condemn such methods that attack human liberty and dignity, which have always been the tradition of the people of the United States and the foundation of their political institutions. Senator Kennedy's death is especially deplored in Peru since, during his tour of this continent, he revealed to us his noble political ideas, directed toward a better understanding of the problems facing our countries in order to achieve close and just cooperation between the Latin American Republics and the United States.

Reiterating to Your Excellency the sorrow of the people and government of Peru, I have the honor of renewing to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest personal consideration.

Fernando Belaunde Terry
Constitutional President
of Peru

Manila, Philippines
June 6, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

In behalf of the Filipino people I wish to express through Your Excellency the sense of irreparable loss that we feel over the untimely and tragic death of Senator Kennedy. Mrs. Marcos joins me in conveying the sorrow we share with you.

Ferdinand E. Marcos
President of the
Republic of the Philippines

Lisbon, Portugal
June 6, 1968

The Secretary of State
Washington

Having just been informed of the death of Senator Robert Kennedy under tragic circumstances I wish to convey to you the expression of my deepest sympathy for the sorrow the whole American Nation feels over such a violent crime which deserves the condemnation of all men. I would ask you to be kind enough to present to Mrs. Robert Kennedy and family the expression of condolences. Please accept the assurances of my high consideration.

Franco Nogueira
Foreign Minister of
Portugal

San Marino
June 6, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

The brutal crime that took the young and noble life of Senator Robert Kennedy has deeply moved the government and people of the Republic of San Marino. At this time, when the American people are again saddened by a barbaric act of violence, resulting in the tragic death of a valiant champion of the ideals of freedom, democracy, justice and civic equality on which the very existence of the American Nation is based, we wish to express to you, Mr. President, our personal heartfelt sympathy and the sincere sharing by the people of San Marino in the grief of the American people.

Marino Benedetto Belluzzi,
Dante Rossi, Captains Regent;
Federico Bigi, Secretary of
State for Foreign Affairs

San Marino
June 7, 1968

The Secretary of State
Washington

The new, terrible act of violence that has afflicted the United States and ruthlessly snuffed out the generous life of Robert Kennedy, taking away from all free men and free people a vallant and noble champion of the ideals of freedom, justice, and democracy, deeply moves the government of the Republic of San Marino, which joins in the sorrow of the American government.

Please convey these sentiments to your Government, adding the expressions of my personal heartfelt condolences.

Federico Bigi
Secretary of State for
Foreign Affairs

Dakar, Senegal
June 7, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

The tragedy that has once more put the United States in mourning with the horrible outrage committed upon Robert Kennedy has dismayed all Senegalese. In these sad circumstances I send you expression of our deep emotion and our sympathies. Highest regard,

Leopold Sedar Senghor
President of Senegal

Freetown, Sierra Leone
June 9, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

On behalf of myself, the government and the people of Sierra Leone, I send sincere condolences to the Government and people of the United States for the tragic and untimely death of Senator Robert Kennedy.

Highest consideration,

Siaka Stevens
Prime Minister

Mogadiscio, Somali
June 6, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

I have learnt with deep sorrow about the death of Senator Robert Kennedy which has shocked the entire Somali nation. Please accept yourself and extend to Mrs. Kennedy and other members of the family of the late Senator the deepest condolences of the Somali people, government and myself for this sad bereavement. Accept Mr. President the assurances of my highest esteem.

Abdirashid Ali Shermarke
President of the Somali Republic

Mogadiscio, Somali
June 10, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

We in Somali are shocked to hear of the tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy and on behalf of the Somali government and in my own name we extend to the Government of the United States of America our most sincere condolences on this sad occasion. We would be grateful if our deepest sentiments of sorrow be conveyed to Mrs. Kennedy and other members of the bereaved family. Highest considerations.

Mohamed Ibrahim Egal
Prime Minister of the
Somali Republic

Washington, D. C.
Embassy of South Africa
June 5, 1968

Secretary of State
Washington, D. C.

I have been asked by my Government to inform you of the profound feelings of shock, distress and sympathy with which the news of the cowardly attempt on the life of Senator Robert F. Kennedy was received by them and the people of South Africa.

I enclose a copy of a letter which I have today sent to Mrs. Kennedy, offering our best wishes for her husband's rapid and complete recovery.

Sincerely yours,

H.L.T. Taswell
Ambassador

Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia
June 6, 1968

The Secretary of State
Washington

Governor Sir Humphrey Gibbs asked me last night to send to Kennedy family and to President Johnson his private expression of shock, grief and deepest sympathy over attempted assassination of Senator Kennedy. Governor pointed out that under present circumstances in Rhodesia he could not send written message purporting to speak for Rhodesians as whole but he was sure he expressed feelings of all decent Rhodesians.

Governor Sir Humphrey Gibbs has asked me transmit further message to President and to Mrs. Kennedy and family extending his profound sympathy upon death of Senator Kennedy.

W. Paul O'Neill Jr.
Consul General

Madrid, Spain
June 7, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

Very deeply affected by sad news death Senator Robert F. Kennedy who in full youth was totally dedicated to work for his country in this hour of profound readjustment which the world is experiencing. I beg you to accept in my name, that of the government, and that of all the Spanish people, the most sincere expression of our sympathy for such a tragic loss.

Francisco Franco
Chief of the Spanish State

Paramaribo, Surinam
June 6, 1968

The Secretary of State
Washington

The people of Surinam are deeply shocked by the tragic death of Senator Robert Kennedy. I offer my government's and people's condolences and pray that under your eminent leadership violence may be curbed, not only in your Nation but in the whole world and that men may believe and live the Golden Rule.

Johan Pengel
Prime Minister of
Surinam

Stockholm, Sweden
June 6, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

Profoundly moved by the cruel and tragic death
of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. I express my
feelings of sincere sympathy and profound grief.

Gustaf Adolf R
King of Sweden

Stockholm, Sweden
June 6, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

Deeply shocked by the cruel assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. I send you in the name of the Swedish Government my feelings of profound grief and deep sympathy. The loss of this prominent American citizen is profoundly regretted by the whole Swedish people.

Tage Erlander
Prime Minister

Lome, Togo
June 5, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

We were deeply affected by the news of the dastardly attempt on the life of Senator Robert Kennedy. Please convey to him and to his family our very sincere wishes for a prompt recovery.

Very high consideration,

General Etienne Eyadema
President of the Republic
of Togo

Port of Spain, Trinidad
June 7, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

Permit me to express deep sense of shock and sadness at the assassination of Senator Robert Kennedy. The United States has lost one of its distinguished sons; this dastardly act by an individual is condemned by peoples all over the world who recognize it as being completely contrary to the principles of democracy which the people of the United States stand for and valiantly defend. I join in mourning his loss.

Eric Williams
Prime Minister of
Trinidad and Tobago

Tunis, Tunisia
June 7, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

The cruel blow which has once again struck the Kennedy family and the entire American nation has profoundly moved the Tunisian people. In these sorrowful circumstances I address to you in my own name as well as in that of the Tunisian government and people my sincere condolences as well as the expression of my deepest sympathy.

Habib Bourguiba
President of Tunisia

Ankara, Turkey
June 7, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

We are deeply distressed that one of the most outstanding sons of America, in the prime of life, and on the threshold of a great and dedicated service to his country became the victim of a hateful assassination.

On behalf of the Turkish people and myself I offer to you and to the friendly and allied American nation my deepest sympathy and condolences.

Cevdet Sunay
President of the
Republic of Turkey

Ankara, Turkey
June 7, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

I have learned with deep sorrow of the passing this morning of distinguished Senator Robert F. Kennedy. On behalf of the Government of the Republic of Turkey and myself I offer you my deep and heartfelt sympathy on this grievous loss to the American Nation.

Suleyman Demirel
Prime Minister of
Turkey

Ankara, Turkey
June 7, 1968

The Secretary of State
Washington

It is with profound sorrow that I have been informed of the tragic death this morning in Los Angeles of the distinguished Senator Robert F. Kennedy as a result of wounds inflicted by the treacherous act of assassination. We are deeply saddened that the friendly and allied American nation has lost such a youthful and illustrious son.

We share the grief of the American people and offer our deepest sympathy.

Ihsan Sabri Caglayangil
Foreign Minister of the
Republic of Turkey

Ankara, Turkey
June 10, 1968

The Vice President
Washington

It is with profound sorrow that I have learned of the tragic death of eminent Senator Robert F. Kennedy as a result of wounds inflicted by an assassin.

Senator Robert F. Kennedy was an ardent champion of mankind's highest ideals and of hope for peace and well-being in our world. It is one of the ironies of our age that, while Senator Kennedy was campaigning in the primaries, seeking the highest office in the United States from which to further these very ideals, he should be struck down by a brutal, senseless slaying.

The best guarantee of the future of mankind is the Democratic way of life made safe from acts of hatred, prejudice and brutality.

The United States of America stands bereft of an outstanding leader, the United States Senate of an illustrious member and people everywhere aspiring for a better world face a less hopeful future.

On behalf of the members of the Senate of the Turkish Republic and myself, I offer my deepest sympathy.

Sirri Atalay
Acting President of the
Senate of the Turkish Republic

Kampala, Uganda
June 6, 1968

The Secretary of State
Washington

On behalf of the government and people of Uganda, I wish to express to you, and through you to the Kennedy family, our profound shock and deep sorrow at the tragic death of Senator Robert Kennedy for whom we had high regard. Our thoughts are with the Kennedy family and the American people in this dark hour of bereavement.

The Ambassador of Uganda

Ouagadougou, Upper Volta
June 7, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

We are shocked and dismayed at the tragic passing of Senator Robert Kennedy. On this tragic occasion, we express to you, on behalf of the people and government of Upper Volta, our grief-filled condolences. Following John Kennedy and Dr. Martin Luther King, Robert Kennedy has now also fallen, a martyr in the cause of equality among men, understanding among peoples, and peace. The Upper Voltan people share the grief that now weighs upon the American people. High consideration.

We beg you to convey the following message to the Kennedy family: All the people of Upper Volta were horrified and filled with indignation at the cowardly assassination of Senator Robert Kennedy. In transmitting their grief-filled condolences, I beg you to accept their sincere sympathy. Very high consideration.

General Sangoule Lamizana
President of the
Republic of Upper Volta

Montevideo, Uruguay
June 5, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

I express to Your Excellency the deep sympathy of the government and people of Uruguay for the treacherous assault against Senator Robert Kennedy, and our most fervent wishes for the rapid and complete recovery of the distinguished victim. Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Jorge Pacheco Areco
President of Uruguay

Montevideo, Uruguay
June 6, 1968

The Secretary of State
Washington

I have the honor to address Your Excellency to convey to you and to the Government of the United States of America my deep sympathy for the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. The members of my Mission associate themselves in this sentiment.

We feel as our own the sadness of the people of the United States before this great tragedy, and with them we repudiate this act of violence which deprives your country of a courageous and wise man.

I beg Your Excellency to transmit our condolences to Mrs. Robert F. Kennedy and the members of her family.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Juan Felipe Yriart

Montevideo, Uruguay
June 6, 1968

The Secretary of State
Washington

With deep grief, I wish to extend to Your Excellency our sincere condolences on the occasion of the tragic death of the eminent Senator, Robert Kennedy, whose death has profoundly shocked the people and government of Uruguay. Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

Venancia Flores
Minister of Foreign Affairs
of the Republic of Uruguay

Montevideo, Uruguay

The President of the Senate
Washington

The Senate of the Oriental Republic of Uruguay expresses its horror and shock at the lamentable attack on the life of Senator Robert Kennedy, and transmits its expressions of solidarity on this tragic occasion.

Alberto E. Abdala
President

The Vatican
June 6, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

Deeply saddened by the untimely and violent passing of Senator Robert Kennedy. We offer you our sincere condolences on the loss of an outstanding public servant, asking God to console, guard and bless you, your family, the Government and people of the United States.

Pope Paul VI

The Vatican
June 5, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

At the request of His Eminence the Cardinal Secretary of State wish to convey to you Mr. President and to the American people the sentiments of deep grief and regret of His Holiness Pope Paul VI for the deplorable attempt on the life of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. His Holiness offers His prayers for the desired speedy recovery.

Respectfully,

Archbishop Luigi Raimondi
Apostolic Delegate

The Vatican
June 5, 1968

The Secretary of State
Washington

Once again violence has reared its ugly head,
and the United States is shocked.

We sympathize with you and with the people of
this grand Nation which you represent here in
Italy because violence has been unleashed as a
means to resolve differences.

A Nation which has been the exemplar of democracy
is now saddened because uncivilized methods
have contributed to blur the image of a great
country. We pray that this new instance of
violence and terror will stir the people of the
United States to renounce such attacks and to
unite to make the forces of evil completely
ineffective. The Holy Father deplores such
means and is saddened by the reports of the
assassination attempt on the life of Senator
Robert Kennedy. He offers His prayers that
Senator Kennedy be spared and that the Nation
rise from this tragic event more resolved to put
an end to violent means.

Sincerely yours,

A. G. Cardinal Cicognani
Vatican Secretary of State

Caracas, Venezuela
June 7, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

Deeply moved by the tragic death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy, I wish to convey to the noble people of the United States and to Your Excellency's Government the heartfelt expressions of condolence of the people and Government of Venezuela, as well as my own.

Raul Leoni
President of the Republic
of Venezuela

Saigon, Vietnam
June 7, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

I was greatly shocked to learn that Senator Robert F. Kennedy had fallen victim of a wanton and senseless assassination.

Senator Robert Kennedy devoted all his active life to the service of his country and of the world community at large. He nourished great and generous dreams about a better world, and even those who do not share his concepts on how to achieve these lofty aims, respect and admire his idealism, dedication, and courage.

On this sad occasion, I would like to extend to you, and through you the the American Congress and to the American nation, my heartfelt condolences on the passing away of a great American, and should be grateful if you would convey my deepest sympathy to the family of Senator Robert Kennedy. Sincerely,

President Thieu

Saigon, Vietnam
June 7, 1968

The President
The White House
Washington

Please accept Excellency my deepest sympathy on the death of Senator Robert F. Kennedy. I can well appreciate what a great loss this must be to the people of the United States of America.

Vice President Ky

Lusaka, Zambia
June 7, 1968

The Secretary of State
Washington

It is with deep regret to learn of the death of Senator Robert Kennedy. Senator Kennedy's deep and unyielding commitment to the cause of freedom, justice and peace was an inspiration to us all. Humanity is the poorer for the loss of that outstanding public figure. Very grateful if you would convey my condolences to the Kennedy family.

Ambassador Banda